

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Peter Danko

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOSING AN OPEN END OF A  
PRODUCT, AND PRODUCT FORMED THEREBY

Appl. No.: Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: